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BETWEEN OURSELVES

(By Acadia)

Pressure of work often prevents us from contributing our column, and this was the case last week, for we had intended to make some comment on the quiet but very significant opening of the Ladies' College. It was our privilege to be present at the opening function in the college residence. Short addresses were made by the President, Rev. Keith, and by the Revs. Mr. Brown, Pearson and Moore. The Lady Principal, Mrs. Muldrew, also made an excellent address. The spirit of welcome shown on behalf of the Methodist and Episcopal clergy was admirable. No one can doubt that the welcome of the churches is most sincere to this new and promising institution. It must have been gratifying indeed to the President, to the "Father of the College," Mr. Brown, and to Mrs. Muldrew, to begin work under such conditions of hearty good will from the churches mentioned. There is a great future for the new college. The classes are already in harness, and doubtless, when the college building is in shape, a more formal opening will be in order. Red Deer will be a city of forty or fifty thousand, and the Ladies' College may not improbably be the nucleus of a university for the central part of a thickly settled province. We wish this infant seat of learning a long life and a very successful one. Mrs. Muldrew struck the right note in her address, which should have been reported in full for parents all over central Alberta to read, when she said that she placed less emphasis upon the study of dead languages than upon the study of health, character, honesty and duties which fall to all right-minded young women. If this be the spirit of the college, it is not improbable that the name of the institution will be written high among the colleges of Western Canada.

The recent cold spell has provoked maledictions in many directions upon the head of the plumber. Poor man! We have wondered why it is not possible to so install plumbing so that it will have a chance for its life at least in such a snap as we have had during the past ten days. Every house should be built in this country with the coldest winter in its standard, even if the building is done in the glow and heat of summer. It is a crime against the innocent householder for contractors to knowingly erect a building which will not make good at 40 below. The plumber likewise should do his work with this view, and the tinsmith or the hardware merchant should be on the safe side with regard to the size of the furnace. Some hard feeling would thus be avoided. There is more bad language used on these accounts than on any other in the calendar.

Conservative Smoker

A smoking concert in connection with the young Liberal-Conservative Association will be held in the club rooms, next Northern Crown Bank, on Friday, January 24th, at 5 o'clock. A good concert programme has been arranged, and short speeches by local members of the association will be given, as well as some straight talk by J. W. Logie, of Wetaskiwin. Come and hear for yourself.

Police Court

Edward Sprague was up before Justice Wallace and Carswell, Thursday last, charged with carrying concealed weapons. He drifted in from Oids, where he had jumped his board bill. He said he had purchased at Calgary the various looking revolver he carried in a belt, and a box of cartridges. He was fined \$10 or 30 days and the revolver confiscated. He took the 30 days at Calgary.

Chief George Bell received a letter last week from Killy, the man who shot him through the body, asking that he use his influence to get him out on parole. He wrote him as sick and wanted to get out. He addressed the Chief as dear George and signed up as dear friend. It is not likely the Chief will do anything in the matter.

Poplar Ridge

(Too late for last week)
We are sorry to hear Mr. Neilson is very sick again.

The annual school meeting passed off very quietly last Saturday. Fred Brown was re-elected trustee. No tea here as yet is engaged for the year. On account of the cold weather, the meeting was cancelled last Sunday afternoon. Fred Brownie had the misfortune of losing a valuable mare last Sunday afternoon by being kicked by a strange horse tied in the next stall to her, breaking her leg. If one hundred thousand feet of lumber can be promised, a sawmill will be here by the 1st March. So get busy after those logs, boys. A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Martin on December 31st, 1912, formerly of Poplar Ridge, now of Erickson, B.C.

W. CAMPBELL SENTENCED

W. Campbell, late accountant in the Dominion Lands office, was tried before Judge Less on Monday last. He had been committed for trial by Justice Wallace in December last, but elected to be tried under the act for speedy trials of indictable offences. The charge was amended to read that between July 10th, 1912, and October 31, 1912, Campbell stole \$3006.81. He pleaded guilty, and Judge Less, in passing sentence, said that a case of theft of that description usually carried the penalty of five years, but he thought that three years hard labor in the penitentiary would meet the case. Campbell was sentenced accordingly, and was taken north to Edmonton the same evening.

BAD FIRE AT LESLIEVILLE

McKinnon Brothers were the sufferers of a very bad fire on Friday night last, when their building was burnt to the ground. The fire is supposed to have originated in the ceiling, and great efforts were made to put it out, but without avail, which is estimated to be worth \$6,000, was completely destroyed, and was only insured for about \$3,000. The firm's books were saved, but the furniture, bedding and clothing were all destroyed. Mrs. W. McKinnon succeeded in catching hold of her husband's fur coat as well as her own as she rushed downstairs, these being the only things saved. The building was quite a large one, having cost in the neighborhood of \$10,000, one part of it being used by Mr. Po-han as a stopping house. Mr. McKinnon was in town Monday and says the firm intend to build again as soon as the insurance is adjusted.

CORRESPONDENCE

To the Editor of The News.
Sir,—The other day you published a letter headed "A Farmer Writes Common Sense." Why, of course, that is what should be expected from a farmer. Townsfolk are slow to recognize that the continued prosperity of towns depends upon a continuous supply of brain, as well as brawn, drawn from the farms. As an illustration of what nonsense a townsman can write, I would like to draw your attention to the leading article in the Advocate last Friday. Obviously he is in line to think the writer must have been extremely hurried or worried when he wrote it. That would be the kindest explanation, for verily it is a terrible farrow of nonsense.

Much of it is ambiguous, too. For instance, what on earth does he mean when he says: "Before leaving this country we have a talk with you who talk so lightly and disdainfully of war, till, God knows, every man with the best interests of humanity and his country at heart must wish you in the midst of your war with a bayonet putting an end to your powers of creating mischief." etc. What does "disdainfully" mean, and what would naturally think that man with a bayonet would be more not less dangerous.

He says war is a "homo" game—perhaps some readers may know what that is. Personally, I can only deplore that anyone should consider war as a game of any kind. He says it is not to be entertained seriously, and further on that it is tomfoolery, and so on.

That war is a terrible evil and that it entails a fearful economic waste, as well as an awful amount of human suffering, all sensible people realize. But there is another side even to this question, with which we are not easily seen. For instance, it may be remarked that war is going on all the time and sometimes actual fighting is the beginning of the end of war, as was the case in the Boer war.

However, I am no advocate for war, only for common sense; and in this article the underlying fallacy appears to be that the writer has a delusion that there is "somebody" who wants war. And the whole article is a beguiling of the question as to whether or not there is now a danger of war, and a denial by one who pretends to superior wisdom of the generally accepted fact that the best way to preserve peace is to be strong, and that the British fleet has been for years the principal agent in preserving the peace of the world. There is no reason to suppose that all statesmen are either fools or corrupt. Liberal newspapers or editors alone will be upright.

Finally, the last sentence is almost ludicrous as coming from one who is a chief champion for the distribution of the worst abuse of privilege in this country—the giving of public office and pay to incompetents as a reward for party services. Privilege granted in return for eminent service to the state, is recognized as the fitting punishment for delinquents, form a part of any wise system of government, being in accordance with great natural laws. University operative and recognized by all men as just.

I could have said a lot more and put it much stronger, but I refrain, for he is a good man, though "blubb crazy."

Yours truly, E. W.

CURLING NEWS

RED DEER CUP.

The games for the Red Deer Cup are about completed. The following are the results up to last Monday night:

	Won	Lost
Wallace	6	4
Campbell	11	1
Stephenson	6	2
Gibson	4	6
Welliver	3	7
Humber	3	3
Parlier	4	5
Hanna	2	6
Gould	4	3
Moore	5	3
Rutherford	4	5
Gillespie	5	2
McKenzie	2	8
Brown	2	3
Carswell	5	4
Paxton	5	5
Clarke	5	5
Mann	5	4
Lindsay	9	2
Gaetz	4	7
Hacking	4	3
Pidgeon	4	3
Carswell	2	4
Marshall	3	4
Hanna	4	4
Munn	4	6

BRUMPTON CUP.

The Brumpton Cup draw was put on Saturday and is now in full blast. The following are the results so far:

	Won	Lost
Moore	0	2
Munn	1	1
Paxton	1	1
Rutherford	2	0
Carswell	1	0
Stephenson	1	0
Hanna	1	1
Gould	1	1
Parlier	0	2
Gibson	1	0
Brown	1	0
Gaetz	0	1
Welliver	0	1
Gillespie	1	0
Gibson	0	1
Pidgeon	1	0

T. A. GAETZ CUP.

The following competition is for housewife's risks. The cup came to hand yesterday and is a very handsome trophy.

	Won	Lost
Campbell	4	1
Clarke	4	0
Welliver	2	2
Paxton	3	2
Place	1	2
Moore	1	1
Hanna	1	1
Munn	1	3
Parlier	0	3
Munn	2	2

LADIES' CURLING COMPETITION

	Won	Lost
Mrs. Less	2	3
Mrs. Lindsay	1	3
Mrs. Lord	3	2
Mrs. L. M. Gaetz	1	3
Mrs. W. J. Stephenson	1	3
Mrs. Lindsay	3	2

The final game in this competition was played Friday afternoon, Mrs. Lord losing to Mrs. Less, which gives the cup to Mrs. Lord's rink.

BEST CUP.

The competition for the Best Cup started last week, and already several "ladies" have been played, resulting as follows:

	Won	Lost
Mrs. Munn	1	0
Mrs. Lord	1	0
Mrs. Lindsay	1	0
Mrs. Gaetz	0	1
Mrs. Less	0	1
Mrs. Stephenson	0	1

AT EDMONTON BONSPIEL.

Three rinks took in the Edmonton bonspiel and made a very good showing. The rinks were C. Hutton, J. Mann, G. H. Lindsay and R. B. Welliver skip; J. B. Bui, C. Simpson, F. M. Hacking, and H. Clarke skip; W. Hocking, Sam Smith, Bonick and H. Wallace skip.

In the Grand Challenge, Clarke was defeated by Campbell, of Edmonton, the first draw, 14-5. Wallace defeated McElbrien, of Medicine Hat, 10-9, and the Forbes, of Edmonton, 13-9. In the second draw, but went down to Campbell in the third 10-6. Welliver got a bye and won from Gossell, of N. Battleford, 14-11. In the second draw, but was defeated by Garrison, of Edmonton, 13-7 in the third.

In the Tuckett, Wallace lost to Gray 16-2 in first draw. Clarke defeated Farncombe 9-8, Dr. Dowling 15-7, McLeod 10-8 and Wallace 10-8, on Monday; Welliver won from O'Donnell 13-7, but lost to Bowen 10-11.

In the Burns, Clarke lost 8-10 to McMahon; Wallace lost to Farncombe 7-13, and Welliver lost to Dr. W. H. 10-13.

In the Calgary Brewing, Clarke lost to Cooper 7-11; Welliver won from Fraser 15-3, and had the satisfaction of defeating Campbell 1-10. On Monday, Wallace won from Hatching 10-8, and from J. D. Moir 12-11, but fell to Ven 9-10.

In the final Challenge, Clarke beat Living of Calgary 12-9.

Rev. W. G. Brown was elected Chaplain of the Royal Caledonian Curling Club at the election of officers.

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(Continued from last week)

Norman arch.

"You look rather like a baron," she said gleefully. "I wish I could borrow some arms and take you in character as the gentleman who built the castle. By the way, his name was Fitz-something-or-other. Was he a relation?"

"Fitz Osborne," said Medeham.

"Ah, yes," Fitzroy means King's son, doesn't it?"

"I—er—believe so."

"Well, I can imagine you scowling out of a vision. It would suit you admirably."

"But I might not scowl."

"Oh, yes, you would. Remember this morning. Just force yourself to think for a moment that I am Mon-sieur."

She stopped abruptly.

"A little more to the left, please—and turn your face to the sun. There that is capital."

"Why should Fitzroy scowl at the recollection of Count Edouard?" demanded Mrs. Devar. Her eyes devouring the telltale blush that suffused the face and neck.

"Only because the Count wished to supplant him as our chauffeur," came the ready answer.

"I thought Monsieur Marigny's offer a very courteous one."

"Undoubtedly. But as I had to decide the matter I preferred to travel in a car that was my own disposal."

Mrs. Devar dared not go farther. She relapsed into a sulky silence. She said not a word when Cynthia occupied the front seat for the climb through Chepstow's High Street, and

much depended on that swing of the balance he might have been startled into more earnest piety, and spoiled everything.

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"Oh, Cynthia! And he going out of his way to be so friendly and agreeable?"

"Well, perhaps that was an unkind thing to say. What I mean is that we must feel ourselves at liberty to depart from a cut-and-dried schedule. Half the charm of wandering through England in an automobile is in one's freedom timetables."

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But dilution was at hand.

Rounding the bend, the decent, the Mercury purred into the midst of a collection of horse vehicles and frayed motobuses. By some chance the car which Cynthia seemed to have chosen Tintern as a rendezvous that Saturday. The patrons of a suburban hotel were crowded into the roadway; the brooding peace of the dead-gone monasteries had before them the reality of loud-voiced groups and portkettling excursions.

"Please drive on," whispered Cynthia. "I must see Tintern another time."

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"Poor dear," she said in an undertone, "the Castle was too much for her, and the fresh air has made her drowsy."

He glanced quickly over his shoulder, and instantly made up his mind to broach a project that he had thought out carefully since his quarrel with the Frenchman.

"You mean to stay in Hereford during the whole of to-morrow, Miss Vanrenen?" he asked.

"Yes. Somehow, I don't see my self scurrying across the map on the British Sabbath. Besides, I am all by my hand with my letters, and my husband will be telegraphing something complimentary if I don't be beyond 'much love' on a picture postcard."

"Symon's Yat is exceptionally beautiful, and there is a capital little hotel here. The Wyre runs past the front door, the boating superb, and there will be a brilliant moon after dinner."

"And the answer is?"

"That we could run into Hereford before breakfast, leaving you plenty of time to attend the morning service at the cathedral."

Cynthia did not look at him or she would have seen that his answer was a barometer in aspect just then. She related, they were speeding down the Wyndcliff gorge without giving the undisturbed notice it merited.

"I have a kind of notion that Mrs. Devar wouldn't catch on to the boating proposition," she said thoughtfully.

"Perhaps not, but the river takes a wide bend there, and she could see the front of the hotel veranda all the time."

"Guess it can't be fixed up, anyhow," she sighed.

"Twice she has lapsed into the idiom of her native land. What, then, was the matter with Cynthia that she had forgotten her self-imposed resolution to speak only in that pure English which is quite as highly appreciated in New York as in London?"

It was Saturday afternoon, and they overtook and passed a break-of-day beaters going to Tintern. There was no mob or cruelly sarcastic as the British, and it may be that the revelers in the break of day the dusty chauffeur his pretty companion. At any rate, they greeted the passing car with jeers and cat-calls, and avowed Mrs. Devar. It is a weakness of human nature to endeavor to conceal the fact that you have been asleep when you are supposed to be awake, so she leaned forward now, and asked nonchalantly:

"Are we near Hereford?"

"No," said Cynthia. "We have a long way to go yet." She paused. "Are you really very tired?" she asked, as an afterthought.

"Yes, dear. The air is positively overpowering."

There was another pause.

"Ah, well," sighed the girl, "we shall have time long enough when we stop for tea at—what is the name of the place?"

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Rounding the bend, the decent, the Mercury purred into the midst of a collection of horse vehicles and frayed motobuses. By some chance the car which Cynthia seemed to have chosen Tintern as a rendezvous that Saturday. The patrons of a suburban hotel were crowded into the roadway; the brooding peace of the dead-gone monasteries had before them the reality of loud-voiced groups and portkettling excursions.

"Please drive on," whispered Cynthia. "I must see Tintern another time."

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when the girl turned to call her attention to the view from the crest of the famous Wyndcliff she was nodding asleep!

Cynthia told Medeham, and there was a touch of regret in her voice.

"Poor dear," she said in an undertone, "the Castle was too much for her, and the fresh air has made her drowsy."

He glanced quickly over his shoulder, and instantly made up his mind to broach a project that he had thought out carefully since his quarrel with the Frenchman.

"You mean to stay in Hereford during the whole of to-morrow, Miss Vanrenen?" he asked.

somehow or other, to banish Captain Devar's had outwitted Marigny on the Mendips. Tainted schemes that she was, she did not believe for a moment that Simmonds had told the truth at Bristol. She argued, with cold logic, that the man would not risk the loss of an excellent commission by bringing from London a car so hopelessly out of repair that it could not be made available under four or five days. But her increasing alarm centered chiefly in Cynthia's attitude. If, by her allusion to a "cut-and-dried schedule," the girl implied a design to depart from the tour planned in London, then the Count's wooing became a most uncertain thing, since it was manifestly out of the question that he should continue to waylay them at stopping places chosen haphazardly during each day's journey.

So Mrs. Devar noted with a malignant eye each friendly glance exchanged by the couple in front, and listened to the snatches of their talk with a malevolence that was fanned by her by their obvious heedlessness of her presence. She felt that the crisis called for decisive action.

There was only one person alive to whom she could turn for help, and that would be, and Mrs. Devar began seriously to consider the advisability of writing to Peter Vanrenen.

If any lingering doubt remained in her mind as to the soundness of this view, it was dispelled when after she reached Symon's Yat. She was sitting in the enclosed veranda of a cozy bungalow, perched on the right bank of the Wyre when Cynthia suddenly leaped up, tussled in hand, and looked down at the river.

"There are the dearest little Yales! I have ever seen skimming about on that stretch of water," she cried over her shoulder. "The mere sight of them makes me taste all the dust I have swallowed between here and London. Don't you think it would be real cute to remain here tonight and run into Hereford to-morrow after an early cut and tuck?"

Cynthia need not have taken the trouble to avert her scarlet face from Mrs. Devar's inquisitive eyes; indeed, Mrs. Devar was glad that her quickwitted and perhaps quick-tempered young friend had not surprised the very smile that twisted her own lips.

"Just as you please, Cynthia," said she amiably.

Then the girl resolutely crushed the absurd notion that led her to shrink from the noble church, the cloisters, the chapter-house, the monks' parlor, and the rest of the stone records of a quiet monastic life, and she realized the full how utterly incongruous were the enthusiastic trippers with their hands gingerly, and was soon running free along the tree-shaded road to Monmouth.

Happy that delightful old town was sufficiently familiar to him in earlier days that he was now able to supplement the knowledge of his past gleaned already by the girl's reading. He halted in front of the Welsh Gate on Monnow Bridge, and there he stood, and the venerable curiosity dates back to 1270 it is never the last defensive work in Britain in which certain of the towers were made for civil war, as it was expected that the Charliote would march from Newport to attack Monmouth Jail in 1539.

"Six hundred years," mused Cynthia. "Oh, then there's a stone in stones what a history is put in them!"

"And how greatly it would differ from the accepted versions," laughed Medeham.

"Do we never know the truth, oh yes, if we are actually mixed up in some of the more important, but that is precisely the reason why the actors remain dumb."

Oddly enough, that was the essence of Medeham's utterances that Mrs. Devar approved of.

"Evidence you have moved in high society," Cynthia chimed in.

"Yes, madam," he said. "More than once, when in a hurry, I have run madly through Mayfair."

"Oh, nonsense!" she cried, resenting the staid civility of the "madam" and the snubbed by the queen of Mayfair, yet I don't suppose you really know where it is!"

"I shall never forget where Devon Street is, I assure you," he said cheerfully.

"Because that is where I met Simmonds last Wednesday, and arranged to take on his job."

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From the back of the car Mrs. Devar watched them with a hawklike intensity that showed how thoroughly those "forty winks" snatched while she was in the Wyndcliff gorge were giving her energy. Though it was absurd to suppose that Cynthia Vanrenen, daughter of a peer, and a girl endowed with all that happy fortune had to give, would so far forget her social position as to consort with a chauffeur of a hired car, this experienced marriage-broker did not fail to realize that the girl was a bit of a mischief-maker in the path of Count Edouard Marigny.

"For once in his life," "Fitzroy" Devar forced himself to think clearly. She saw that "Fitzroy" was a man who might prove exceedingly dangerous when a girl's heart was so high. He had the address and semblance of a gentleman; he seemed to be able to talk some jargon of history and literature and art that appealed mightily to Cynthia; worst of all, he had undoubtedly been by some means wholly beyond her ken, and the Frenchman were in league. She was quite in the dark as to the cause of her son's extraordinary behaviour the previous evening, but she was beginning to suspect that this meddlesome Fitzroy had spirited

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ing, so I will attend to the call myself. Perhaps Fitzroy's presence may be dispensed with."

The feline telephone box was well screened off, as first impressions might be valuable, she adjusted the receivers carefully over both ears before she shouted "Hello!"

"Hello," was Mrs. Fitzroy's voice. "Hello," was Mrs. Fitzroy's voice. She asked in the gruffest tone she could adopt.

"It's Dale, may I? But who is talking. Is that you, sir?"

"Go on. Can you hear?"

"Not very well, my lord, but your lordship's father dropped on to me at Bristol, and he's here now. What am I to do?"

"My lordship's father! What are you talking about? Who are you?"

"Isn't that Lord—Oh, dash it, I don't know, Miss Vanrenen's chauffeur, Fitzroy?"

"No, this is the Symon's Yat Hotel. The party is out now, and Fitzroy is with me, but I can tell him anything you wish to say."

Mrs. Devar fancied that the speaker whose words thus far had excited her liveliest curiosity, would imagine that he was in communication with the proprietor of the hotel. She was mistaken. Dale fell into the trap instantly, though, indeed, he was not to be blamed, since he had not yet learned that "Mrs. Fitzroy, Miss Vanrenen's chauffeur" should be brought to the telephone.

"Well, my lord," he said, "if I can't get hold of old Fitzroy—I must leave a message, as I don't suppose I'll have another chance. I'm his man, I'm Dale; have you got it?"

"Yes—Dale."

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One of the best pure bred Belgian stallions in Canada—Glasgow, 8 years old, weight 2015 lbs., 90 per cent. foal getter. Style and action equal to a thoroughbred. Can't use him any longer. Also a few three-year-old geldings for sale—Apply T. U. SARCHET, Red Deer, Alta. Jan. 8, 11.

SWINE, HORSES, ETC.

1 Berkshire boar; 1 Poland sow bred; 1 big 2-year-old Clyde colt; 1 good brood mare, bred to import of Clyde; Pekin ducks, in pair not related. Will sell cheap for cash, or would accept female cattle or calves. Apply EDWIN RAINY, 2 miles west of Blindman bridge, on Edmonton trail, or Blackfalds P.O. Jan. 1, 11.

SEED WHEAT.

Farmers, Attention! I have about 300 bushels of Marquis seed wheat for sale at \$1.00 per bushel, cleaned and ready for delivery by Feb. 1st. H. PUZEY, Red Deer, Sec. 15, Rge. 38, Tp. 26, W. 4th. Dec. 25, 11.

LOST and FOUND

STRAY HORSES.
Strayed onto the farm of T. Martin, N.E. cor. of Sec. 2, Tp. 27, Rge. 1, W. of 5th M., one 2-year-old sorrel filly, white hind feet and white spot on nose, branded LW on right hip. The second one is a three-year-old bay, small spot on forehead, entire unbranded. The third is a bay mare, about ten years old, branded GC on left shoulder, and lazy LF on right shoulder. The fourth is a black horse, five years old, four white, white spot on forehead, unbranded. Fifth, bay mare, five years old, small white spot on back, white spot on forehead, branded KH on right shoulder, and vened KH. The sixth is one black horse, five years old, white star in forehead, and branded RT on left shoulder.
DONALD SMITH, Brander, Jan. 15th, 11.

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Russian cheque, 200 roubles. Cheque will be remitted to owner upon payment of advertising expenses—Apply to SAM LEE, Sylvan Lake. Dec. 18.

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A woman or competent girl. Apply to Mrs. H. H. Gaez, Jan. 8, 1913, 11.

TO RENT.

House on corner of Santan Ave. and Third Street North opposite school. Possession given at once. Apply J. E. WELTON, phone 86. Jan. 7.

NOTICES

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE RED DEER BOARD OF TRADE will be held in the Town Hall on Tuesday, January 21st, at the hour of 8 o'clock p.m. Don't forget.
A. K. McKEOWN, Secretary. Jan. 8, 1913.

WARNING.

We wish to notify the public that any person or persons removing logs from the Red Deer river below our mill site will be prosecuted. Any person giving information leading to the conviction of anyone taking logs will receive \$10.00 reward.
THE GREAT WEST LUMBER COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Town of Red Deer intend to apply at the next session of the Legislature of the Province of Alberta for an Act to amend the ordinance incorporating the Town of Red Deer by changing the name of the Town of Red Deer to the City of Red Deer.
DATED at Red Deer this 31st day of December, A.D. 1912.
MESSRS. GREENE & PAYNE, Solicitors for Applicant.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to the next session of the Legislature of the Province for an act to incorporate the Alberta Ladies' College.
DATED at Red Deer, Alberta, this 4th day of January, 1913.
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DELIVERED FREE.

To any place in Red Deer, good, soft timothy hay, \$10.00 per ton; straw, \$3.50 a load; stove wood, \$3.00 a load; oats, 50c per bushel; wheat, 70c. All orders of grain must exceed 50 bushels. Club orders accepted. Cash on delivery. Prices subject to change without notice.
Phone No. 11. N. H. A. LUND, Red Deer.

NOTICE OF COMMENCEMENT OF ACTION.

To John Bearman, Truroville, Alberta.
TAKE NOTICE that James W. Smith commenced an action against you on the 31st day of October, 1912, in the District Court of the District of Wetaskiwin in respect of a certain debt owing by you to the said James W. Smith.
YOU ARE REQUIRED on or before the 7th day of February, A.D. 1913, to defend the said action by causing a Dispute Note to be filed for you in the said Court in the said action, and in default of your so doing the Plaintiff may proceed therein, and judgment may be given in your absence on its own showing.
DATED at Red Deer, Alberta, this 14th day of January, A.D. 1913.
GREENE & PAYNE, Solicitors for the Plaintiff.

Figures Tell The Story

Comparison Shows Enormous Increase in Amount of Grain Moved out of the West Under Arrangements made by Borden Government.

The western crop movement is being carried on this year under the most favorable arrangements. The efforts made by the Borden Government to avoid the congestion, which has hitherto been a feature of the yearly crop movement, have proved successful and the traffic is being so well handled that few complaints come even from those who are most ready to find fault. A comparison with the number of bushels disposed of last year throws light upon the work now being done. Up to November 30, 1912, the grain received at Port William and Port Arthur was 42 million bushels more than for the corresponding period of 1911 and the shipments out were 16 million more. Wheat is the principal grain shipped by water for export. About 22 thousand more cars of grain were brought into the Twin City terminals than in the 1911 period. In the three months ending November 30, the C.P.R. handled 1,074,000 cars at Winnipeg than in 1911 and the Grand Trunk Pacific 7,250 more.

WHERE IT PINCHED.

There was for a short period some congestion at the Twin City terminals, because the railroads brought grain in faster than it could be got out by boat. That congestion was the direct consequence of the jamming of the Buffalo and New York elevators. Ocean tonnage could not get the grain out fast enough and it backed up against the lake front terminals, which was in no way the fault of the railroads of Canada. At the close of navigation the farmers of the West had in their hands about six million bushels of wheat out of a crop of about 200 million bushels. The work of the Government also in hurrying up the completion of routes on the N.T.R. has given two rail outlets for the wheat.

STORING MILLIONS.

The latest figures up to January 7 at the Marine Department show that ten million bushels of grain will be stored on vessels at Port Arthur and Port William this winter. Six million have been stored away since the close of navigation and twenty-five vessels are awaiting cargoes. This scheme of letting the grain be stored in the quarters at these ports and act as elevators and prevent a grain blockade was brought into force by the present Government. A fleet of seventy vessels loaded with what will lie at these ports until the spring comes.

Premier Roblin States Liberals Were Corrupt

Manitoba Minister Satisfies All Canada that Government Was Not Guilty

Winnipeg, Jan. 15.—Premier Roblin, yesterday afternoon, in a speech of an hour and three-quarters duration, fulfilled his promise of Monday night that he would prove to the satisfaction of the house, the people of Manitoba and the people of Canada, that not only had the government not been guilty of maladministration of justice, but contended that the members of the Liberal party had been guilty of illegal and corrupt practices in the course of the MacDonald election, and that the official leaders had attempted to justify their conduct. The premier in vigorous language denied that the government was on its defence and appealed for the support of the people in condemning the political tactics of the opposition, who had pursued a policy of vilifying and slandering the government for the sake of party advantages. If the effect of trying to prevent wrong-doing was maladministration of justice, then the government was guilty. He, the premier, had spent two or three weeks in MacDonald, and he made no charge against T. C. Morris, or any Liberal resident of the constituency. The influence of whiskey and money had been corruptly introduced by paid emissaries of the Liberal party, and the reprehensible conduct of the opposition consisted in trying to justify the actions of such hirelings as W. B. Sifton, Sullivan and others.

FULL OF POLITICAL CROOKS.
Premier Roblin proceeded to read affidavit after affidavit in support of his contention that MacDonald had been flooded with political crooks from Quebec, Alberta and Saskatchewan, who had carte blanche in the matter of funds provided by the Liberal officials in Winnipeg to debauch the half-breed population of the constituency. Sworn statements were read from a Winnipeg and a Montreal witness of the illegal actions of Sifton and affidavits of an agent sent from Winnipeg named Turot who had spent \$175 in whiskey alone.

Affidavits were also read from two Halibreds, one stating that he had received whiskey and promises of money if he would vote for R. L. Richardson, and the other stating that he had received \$12 and a promise of more if he would vote and use his influence to secure Mr. Richardson's return.

Only on one occasion did the leader of the opposition interrupt, namely, when the speaker dealt with the protest meeting convened by the Liberals and their attempt to gloss over the deeds of the Sifton and Sullivan group.

JANUARY CLEAN-UP SALE!

NOW IN FULL SWING---COME TO-DAY

EVERYTHING IN THE STORE REDUCED--EXCEPT STAPLE GROCERIES

25 per cent. Discount on all our HAND PAINTED CHINA

97 piece dinner set, pretty ivy spray pattern, high grade semi-porcelain, 5 cups and a few tea plates missing. Reg. \$17, reduced to \$8.50

Another 18.00 dinner set, neat pattern in gold and green, a 97 piece set, has 2 tea, 3 bread and butter plates and 1 cup missing, reduced to \$10

42 piece Tea Set for only 1.95

All fancy odd pieces of china at 25 per cent. reduction

\$25.00 Ladies' 9.95 Cloth Coats

Sixteen coats to choose from, and all in useful colors, such as navy, black, grey, tan and brown; made of such goods as Beaver Cloth, Broadcloth, Fancy Worsteds and Reversible Broadcloth; all new styles, with big lapels and large buttons. Regular values run up to 25.00, your choice of any for 9.95.

\$30 Ladies' Suits, 13.95

Just to clear them—that's the reason. Tweed's, Venetian's, Serges, Cheviots, Vicunas, all the most durable materials. Styles are the very latest, three-quarter length coats with notched collar, also a few short coats, trimmed with fancy silk and soutache braid, buttons to match. Colors: navy, black, mixed tweeds, grey, brown, mauve and green.

Values up to \$20 for \$9.95 Values up to \$30 for \$13.95

20 Per Cent. Off Ladies' One-Piece Dresses

In Serges, Panamas, Voiles and Mixed Cheviots
STYLES: High collar, long sleeves plain skirts with high waist line. These dresses are trimmed with all-over-lace, silk and fancy buttons, many showing the new side effect. Regular price from 6.00 to 22.50
Your choice at 20 per cent. reduction

Ladies' Silk Dresses

Made in one-piece style. Colors: Tan, black, navy, grey and brown, and fancy short effects. These dresses are trimmed with over-lace; chiffons and fancy insertions.

20 Per Cent. Discount

25 Per Cent. reduction on our entire stock of MEN'S FANCY OVERCOATS

Good warm winter Overcoats, in thick useful cloths, military and reversible collars, in all the newest and most wanted colors and designs, all sizes from 37 to 44.

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In Black and White—English gloves, well made and very warm; regular 25c. lines for 19c. regular 40c. lines for 29c.

WOOL KNIT SCARFS

1 1/4 Yards long, with fringed ends, colors navy, saxe, brown & white, regular prices 45c. for 29c. regular 65c. and 75c. for 49c. regular 1.00 for 69c.

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25 per cent. Discount on MEN'S GOOD SUITS

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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 22, 1913.

THE DUCHESS IS IMPROVING.

The Duchess of Connaught is, we are glad to state, improving in health, and is now out of danger. The impression is that the Duke of Connaught, in view of the precarious state of the health of the Duchess, will not seek an extension of his term of office.

BUILDING UP CANADA.

An immense steel plant is to be located at Sandwich, Ont., by the United States Steel Corporation. They feel that it is absolutely necessary to establish a branch in Canada, and they have selected Sandwich as the location. The first cost of the works to be erected will exceed twenty million dollars. The reason given for the establishment of such an extensive plant is the fact that the corporation is already doing from \$12,000,000 to \$15,000,000 worth of business each year in the Dominion, and by establishing a plant at Sandwich they will be able to save the cost of this work on this bill, and the orders be increased. It also expects to profit in those foreign markets of the British Empire in which Canada enjoys a tariff preference.

This firm, with thousands of other like firms, would never think for a moment of locating in Canada if the protective tariff was removed. Twenty million dollars added to Canada's wealth would also add twenty million additional in increase of land and trade and many millions more in wages to men.

MR. BORDEN AND THE NAVY.

We have now heard Dr. Michael Clarke and Hon. Frank Oliver on the Navy question in the west, and all the points have been pretty well discussed by the papers. The following splendidly written article from The Toronto News sums up, in our estimation, all the answers necessary to the Laurier proposals. We have every reader of The News will peruse it carefully.

There has been, as the London Times says, no abler or wiser deliverance on Imperial relations than the speech of Mr. Borden in submitting the naval proposals to Parliament. It had excellent moderation, fine spirit and balance, studious avoidance of any appeal to sectional or partisan prejudices, passages of noble eloquence, signal power of presentation and complete mastery of the whole subject. In Great Britain, as the Times says, the speech has made a "profound impression." Indeed Mr. Borden's whole bearing and action in England elicited unstinted praise from the press, won the good will of the British people generally, and secured for the Canadian Conservative leader the respect and confidence of the statesmen of both British Empire. He has become an Imperial figure of the first rank. He has been singularly wise and sympathetic in all his references to the United States since he took office. He has been progressive and courageous in dealing with Canadian affairs, and prudent and sagacious in handling international relationships. With all this the Liberal party in Canada shows curious want of sym-

THE COUNTRY WITH BORDEN.

It is predicted now that there will be no obstruction of the Borden Navy bill, as Liberals have gone back to Ottawa as meek as lambs after consulting their constituents. Mr. Hugh Guthrie, who wanted the government to go to the country on the adjournment of the debate, came forward last week and lamely asked that the question be settled by a compromise, and that the compromise be the adoption of Sir Wilfrid Laurier's amendment. The majority of Liberal members do not favor holding up business to force an election, which is a nice slap in the face for Hon. Frank Oliver and Michael Clark, who have claimed the country dead against the Borden bill.

HAS BECOME WESTERNIZED.

(Edmonton Journal)
Mr. F. W. Galbraith, of the Red Deer Advocate, is a fine example himself of what the free air of the West does for a man, and during a visit which he has been paying to Ontario, he has not failed to make it clear what it is that makes him and many like him, that makes them feel that they do towards their new home. "Why," he declared, "we teach Sunday School and then go out and play. Men are different out there. They are more blunt. They say what they mean and they do what they say they'll do." This probably shocked a good many of Mr. Galbraith's former Sunday School pupils in Guelph. But it gives an excellent idea of what it is that makes life out here attractive.

PARCEL POST SYSTEM.

The News was pleased to learn that there is every prospect of the Borden government introducing the parcel post system at an early day. In fact, one of the ministers admitted that the government had the question under consideration at the present time. No measure could be of greater service to the people of the west who, in many instances, live far from town and near small post offices, where they could have parcels sent to them through the mail. The system was inaugurated in the United States on January first, and is received with pleasure everywhere. The Ottawa Citizen says: "Envy is not to be kindled by it, but it is most impossible not to feel a touch of it when one reads in the Canadian papers yesterday that on New Year's eve, at the stroke of twelve that sounded the beginning of a new year, every postoffice in the United States was thrown open to tender the people the convenience and profit of the parcel post. And while today the privilege is being taken advantage of everywhere in the Republic, Canada remains paying the same high charges on parcel carrying, though possessing exactly the same facilities that are being put to such excellent and advantageous use in the country to the south. And the worst of it is that Canada is practically the only country in the year of enlightenment, 1913, that has not hid the wisdom to establish the parcel post. All the others have had sense enough to see the greatness of advantage to be derived, and enterprise enough to push the matter to a successful issue."

No country needs the parcel post more than Canada. There are thousands of Canadians who are far distant from shopping centres, and who have to put up with very poor and commodious in such matters, or else pay high charges that render the purchase beyond their means. Yet to these people a system of constant communication has already been established. The whole country is networked by the postal department, with the rural territory reached by team or stage, which could just as well carry parcels as well. There would be no duplication, and only a moderate increase of help. To refuse to utilize the postal system for this valuable extension of service is to do a serious wrong to those to whom it would mean so much. Hence, at the beginning of this new year, it may be said to Premier Borden that one most valuable achievement to be catalogued among the aims of the year be the establishment of the parcel post in Canada.

Leslieville

W. H. Huskins and Mr. Holley, of Pitcox, were buying horses in this district last week.

B. F. Sheppard, of Sheppard and Tasse, horse dealers of Leslieville, now of Mexico, is visiting his son, Sam Sheppard.

Percy Nash, of the Starr Stewart survey party, has been reviewing work in this district this week.

The regular weekly dance was held Monday morning at the Xmas and New Year holidays with Miss Oertle Kellaway as teacher.

R. O. Wright has been elected Councilman for this district.

The Prairie Rose school opened Monday morning after the Xmas and New Year holidays with Miss Oertle Kellaway as teacher.

H. Stockwell, Ralph Patterson and J. Leilly were elected Trustees for 1913 of the Prairie Rose school, and E. N. French Sec'y-Treas.

Thos. Hart, J.P., has gone on a business trip to the Brazos.

Stauffer For Didsbury

Sitting Member of Local House Renominated to Contest Riding

Didsbury, Jan. 17.—J. E. Stauffer, M.P.P. for Didsbury, has been nominated to contest the riding in the interests of the Liberals at the next provincial election. A convention of the representative Liberals of the riding was held at which the nomination was tendered to Mr. Stauffer, the other gentlemen, whose names were placed in nomination, resigned in his favor.

The meeting was addressed by Dr. Clark, M.P., and J. E. Stauffer, M.P.P., who reviewed the work done by the government in the province and riding.

Several names were placed in nomination, as follows: H. B. Atkins, Didsbury; H. W. Woods, Carleton Place; W. W. Barman, Amesbury; Hillebrecht, Carbon; Theo. Reist, Didsbury; G. Pearson, Carleton Place; J. E. Stauffer, M.P.P., Didsbury.

All the candidates retired but J. E. Stauffer, M.P.P., who will bear the banner for the Liberals at the forthcoming election.

Officers for the Didsbury association were elected as follows: President, C. L. Peterson; vice-president, Z. McInimoy; secretary-treasurer, Dan Hays; executive committee, presidents of the local organization.

Disastrous Edmonton Fire

A most disastrous fire occurred in Edmonton on Thursday last, when the premises of the Consolidated Rubber, Company, Brackman-Kerr, and Lachambre Block were totally destroyed by what was believed to be the worst fire in Edmonton's history. The damage is estimated to be over \$250,000. The fire commenced about 10 p.m. and raged through the night. The firemen fought valiantly, but were greatly handicapped by the iron plugs and a poor stream of water. Quite a number of the firemen were overcome at different times with the gases, and Chief Lauder was put temporarily out of business also. Fireman A. Dutton was taken to the hospital injured. Unfortunately two lives were lost in this fire. A number of Italians who were living in the building housed next the Brackman-Kerr building were told of the danger, and got out, but one of them insisted in trying to save some personal effects, and was doing so when the fire broke out, burying him in the debris. Two bodies have been recovered by the rescue party, buried in a terrible manner. One is supposed to be an Italian, and the other has been identified by the Rev. D. Sharp as that of Sid Davis who had gone into the building to warm his hands.

Pitcox News

At the meeting held on Monday, January 6th, by the ratepayers of Local Improvement District 19-C-5, A. L. MacDonald was elected Councilor (unanimously) for the ensuing year.

Roy Addie returned last week from his visit to the Rocky Mountain House.

There was a large attendance at the fancy dress ball held at the dance factory on New Year's Eve.

Our blacksmith is doing a rushing trade. Anyone giving him a call is sure of a satisfactory job.

Messrs. C. Farquharson and Smith of Alhambra, visited Mr. James Craig on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie have taken up their residence on 34-38-5.

A Modern Miracle

He Had Eczema 25 Years and Doctors Said "No Cure."

Yet Zam-Buk Has Worked Complete Cure.

This is the experience of a man of high reputation, widely known in Montreal, and whose case can readily be investigated. Mr. T. M. Mark, the gentleman referred to, lives at 101 Delorimier Avenue, Montreal, and has lived there for years. For twenty-five years he has had eczema on his hands and wrists. The disease first started in red blotches, which itched, and when scratched became painful. Bad sores followed, which discharged, and the discharge spread the disease until his hands were one raw, painful mass of sores. This state of affairs continued for twenty-five years.

In that time four eminent medical men tried to cure him and each gave up the case as hopeless. Naturally, Mr. Mark tried remedies of all kinds, but he also, at last gave it up. For two years he had to wear gloves day and night so terrible was the pain and itching when the air got to the sores.

Then came Zam-Buk. He tried it just as he had tried hundreds of remedies before. But he soon found that Zam-Buk was different. Within a few weeks there were distinct signs of benefit, and a little perseverance with this great herbal balm resulted in what he had given up all hope of—a complete cure. And the cure was no temporary one. It was permanent. He was cured nearly four years ago. Interviewed the other day, Mr. Mark said: "The cure which Zam-Buk worked has been absolutely permanent. From the day that I was cured to the present moment I have had no trace of eczema, and I feel sure it will never return."

If you suffer from any skin trouble, cut out this article, write across it the name of this paper, and mail it with one cent stamp to get return postage, to Zam-Buk Co., Toronto.

We will forward you by return a free trial box of Zam-Buk. All drug-

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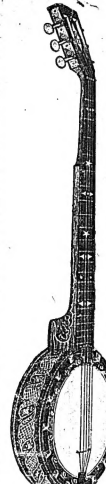
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15th to the 31st of JANUARY

5th to 31st—Don't Forget the Dates—15th to 31st
This SALE is for CASH ONLY. No Goods will be sent out C. O. D.

SPECIAL No. 1
Red Feather Tomatoes
Reg. 20c
On Sale, 2 tins for 35c

SPECIAL No. 3
Red Feather Beans
Reg. 15c
On Sale, 2 tins for 25c

SPECIAL No. 5
Crisco
For shortening or frying
Reg. 35c. On Sale 30c

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THE PEOPLE'S STORE
You can't get away from the money saving if you shop at "Murphy's" these days. On practically every counter and table you find January Sale Price Tickets that fairly shout "Money Saving". We must reduce our stock before the end of January.

SPECIAL No. 2
Red Feather Corn
Reg. 15c
On Sale
2 tins for 25c

SPECIAL No. 4
Red Feather Pumpkin
Reg. 20c
On Sale
15c per tin

SPECIAL NO. 6
Squash, 3 lb. tin, regular
20c. On sale at
15c. per tin

SPECIAL NO. 7
Sugar Beets, 2 lb. tin reg.
15c. now 2 for 25c. 3 lb.
tin reg. 20c. now 15c.

SPECIAL NO. 8
Corn on Cob, 3 lb. tin reg.
25c. now 20c. 1 gal. tin
regular 65c. now 60c.

SPECIAL NO. 9
Tartan Brand Coffee, regular,
1 lb. tin 50c.
ON SALE AT 40c.

SPECIAL NO. 10
Domoloe Molasses, 2 lb.
tin reg. 25c., on sale 20c.
3 lb. tin reg. 35c. now 25c.

SPECIAL NO. 11
Tuxedo Baking Powder
13oz. tin reg. 20c. now 15c
2 1-2 lb. tin reg. 50c. now 40c

SPECIAL NO. 12
Red Rose Tea, 3 lb. tin
regular 1.35
ON SALE AT 95c.

SPECIAL NO. 13
Blk. Currant Jam. 7 lb.
tin regular 1.50
ON SALE 1.20

SPECIAL NO 14
Cream Sodas (tins)
Regular 35c.
ON SALE AT 25c.

SPECIAL NO. 15
Laundry Soap (Eolipae),
ON SALE AT 2 for 45c. or
5 for 95c.

SPECIAL NO. 16
B. C. Granulated Sugar.
20 lb. sack 1.25
5 20 lb. sacks 6.00

SPECIAL NO 17
Fearman's Choice Breakfast Bacon. By taking side 25c. lb., sliced 30c. lb

SPECIAL NO. 18
MacConochie Pickles, reg.
25c. for 20c. Regular 40c.
for 35c.

SPECIAL NO. 19
Coffee
Regular price 40c. per lb.
For Sale at 3 lbs. for 1.00

SPECIAL NO. 20
Tea
Regular 35c. per lb. Now
4 lbs. for \$1.00

A Special Cash Discount of 25 per cent will be taken on Crockery, Glassware and China during the above dates. Be sure to take advantage of this sale and don't forget the dates.

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TO McLEAN'S BIG SALE

WE ARE DOING THINGS AGAIN. WHAT?

Taring prices unmercifully to atoms. Read, and read every item carefully, it will pay you well. You will find in our lists many new articles and prices.

Our last week's business was a wonder, join the throngs of eager buyers and be a visitor to our establishment this week, for these three reasons we have decided to continue all price breaking records the balance of this month

REASONS

- 1st. and most important, to give those an opportunity who were unable to visit our store last week.
- 2nd. To reduce our stock, to make stocktaking as easy as possible.
- 3rd. To make room, for our new spring goods will start to flood in on us early in February. **DON'T MISS THIS OPPORTUNITY.**

MEN'S DEPT. MONEY SAVERS

Overcoats and Suits

10 Men's overcoats Odds were \$6.50 to \$10.00. Just think	\$1.95
25 " Tweed " \$15 to \$25 " " " "	7.95
15 " Black and gray melton in satin lined were \$25. " " "	13.50
5 " Rat lined, P. Lamb collars, black melton were \$90 Just think	66.50
15 " Tweed and F.Y. worsted suits, were 13.50 " " "	7.75
25 " F.Y. worsted suits 15 to 20 " " "	9.95
37 " and Tweed suits, were 25. " " "	16.50

Mackinaw and Sheeplined Coats

45 Men's Mackinaw coats, best make, large collars, belt, knitted sleeve protectors were 350 Just Think, 3.95	
16 Men's Sheep Lined Coats, large fur collar, reinforced pockets, wind and snow sleeve protectors, heavy Duck, were 7.50, Just Think, 5.75	
10 Men's Sheep Lined Coats, heavy Whipcord, best make corduroy, were 8.50 Just Think, 6.75	
18 Men's Sheep Lined Coats, heavy Diagonal Tweed, extra good, were 10.00 Just Think, 7.50	
9 Men's Sheep Lined Coats, heavy Bedford Cord, extra good, were 12.00 Just Think, 8.75	

Men's Pants

75 pr. of Men's Odd Corduroy, Tweed and Bedford Cord Pants, a very special clearing line at	1.95
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Boys' Suits, Overcoats and Reefers

25 Boys' Reefers, were 4.50 to 5.50 " " " "	Just Think, 1.95
30 " Overcoats " 6.50 " 8.50 " " " "	4.25
15 " Blue Serge Suits, were 5.50 " " " "	3.25
10 " Tweed Suits, were 5.00 to 6.00 " " " "	3.50

Sox and Sweaters

25 doz Men's black fine worsted Sox, reg price 35c, Just Think, 5 prs for 1.00	
50 doz Men's heavy grey wool sox, special value, Just Think, 5 prs for 1.00	
55 doz Men's Fancy Cashmere Sox, were 50c, Just Think, 3.50	
5 doz Men's Sweater Coats, were 2.50 Just Think, \$1.65	
10 doz odd lot Sweater Coats to go at greatly reduced prices.	

Pyjamas & Night Shirts

15 suits Flannelette Pyjamas reg 2.00 and 2.50, Just Think, 1.45	
3 doz Men's Night Shirts, reg 1.25, 1.50, 1.75, Just Think 95c	

Men's Shirts

21 doz Men's Fancy Soft Front Shirts all new and neat patterns mostly coat make in all good qualities 1.25 and 1.50 Just Think 75c	
15 doz Men's Heavy Flannel Shirts in all colors some with by collars pockets and facings reg 1.50 95c	
18 doz Men's Heavy Flannel Shirts extra large make were 1.75 1.15	

Men's Scarfs

8 doz, odd lot of fancy knitted ways	
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mufflers and some silk reefr shapes and squares included reg 50c to \$1.25 Just think 25c

Gloves and Mitts

\$1.50 mocca mitts Just think 95c	
2.50 mocca lined gauntlets " " 1.45	
1.50 " gloves " " 95c	
65 and 75c muleskin mitts " " 45c	
50c boys " " 35c	
5 doz odd lot of horsehide, mocha buckskin, tan, and chamois tan heavy wool lined mitts, values up to \$1.75 Just think 95c	

Hats and Caps

12 doz boys fancy corduroy and tweeds all shapes with ear flaps on the inside, reg 50c Just think 25c	
10 doz mens fancy tweeds and meltons fur lined ear flaps, sold from 75c to \$1.00 Just think 45c	
6 doz ditto, reg 1.25 to 1.75 " " 75c	
10 doz mens soft felt hats in all colors and all the new shapes see these reg 1.50 to 1.75 Just think 45c	
10 doz felts and fur felts all colors and shapes some in the ruff camel hair effects reg 2.00 and 2.50 Just think 95c	
8 doz mens black stiff fur felt hats reg 2.50 Just think 75c	

Dry Goods Department

3 Pieces Tweed in grey, fawn, navy and brown. Reg 50c yd 35c yd	
4 only Pieces of Plaid, well worth 50c per yd 25c	
63 Pieces better quality " " " " 35c	
Swansdown pink, cream and blue Reg 1.25 95c	
25 Pairs All-wool Blankets, Sale price 2.00 Sale price 1.15	
2 Doz. Ladies' Astrachan Rubber Lined Gauntlets. Reg 1.15	
3 Doz. Misses' Grey Gauntlets. Sale price .55	
30 Pairs Child's " " Sale price .40	
50 Bolts Strip-d Flannelette, all colors, well worth 12 1/2c yd Just think, 5 yds for 35c	
5 yds only to each customer	
50 Bolts of Cottonade, all color stripes. Reg 20c, 3 yds, just think, for .45	
100 Gross of black and white Thread, all numbers. Just think, 8 spools for .25	
3 Pieces only of White Bear Cloth, full width Reg 3.25 Just think 2.35	
Special in tapestry, green, bronze and gold. Just think 39c	
25 Doz Buster Brown Hose Just think 10c	
3 Doz Ladies' Skirts, panama, serge and cloth, all the newest styles Just think 2.95	
Special in Ladies Evening Dresses in chiffon, net, corduroy, velvet, silk and wool. Reg up to 25.00 Just think 15.05	
9 only Evening Dresses in white, sky and cream net, also cloth and silk Reg up to 10.50 Just think 10.50	
A cheaper line in Silk Cloth, Net and Serge Reg up to 12.50 Just think 7.95	

Costumes

12 only Ladies' Tweed Coats, all NORTHWAY garments. Reg up to 15.00. Sale price 7.95	
6 Ladies' Suits in corduroy, serge and tweed effects. Reg up to 30.00. Sale price 17.50	

Hosiery and Underwear

6 Doz Stanfield's Underwear, all sizes. Reg 1.40. Sale price Special value in Children's Woolen Underwear. Reg up to 1.00. Sale price 60c	
Boys' Heavy Woolen Underwear, Reg 1.00. Sale price 65c	
12 Doz Blk Worsted Hose, made from best Saxony yarn. Reg 35c To clear at 25c	
3 Doz Ladies' Sweater Coats, in all shades. These are a snap and all greatly reduced	

Waists

50 Ladies' Black and Gold Silk Net Waists. Values ranging from 4.50 to 7.00 Sale price 3.75	
2 Doz only Black and Cream Net Waists Reg up to 4.00 Sale price 2.45	
15 only Cream Net Waists Reg 2.75 To clear 1.95	
40 Cotton Foulard Waists Reg 1.25 Sale price .85c	
A few only Black Cotton Waists Sizes up to 42 While they last 65c	

FUR SPECIALS

Ladies' Fur Coats

3 Reg \$135 Coon Coats Just think	\$88 50
5 Reg \$115 Rat Coats Just think	85 00
6 Reg \$75 Rat Coats Just think	47 50
3 Reg \$125 Rat Coats Just think	76 50
3 Reg \$175 Rat Coats Just think	125 00

Boy's and Girl's Rat Coats

Reg \$40 Just think	25 50
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Men's Fur Caps

15 Persian Lamb Reg 13 50 Just think	8 95
12 Reg 7 50 Just think	4 95
12 Electric Seal Reg 6 50 Just think	3 95

Men's Gauntlet Gloves

6 only Otter Reg \$25 Just think	13 75
6 only Persian Lamb Reg \$25 Just think	14 50

Men's Fur Collars

12 rat Collars Reg 4 50 Just think	2 95
12 Persian Lamb Reg \$20 Just think	13 75
3 extra choice Coon Coats, extra value at \$110 Just think	75 00

BOOT AND SHOE DEPT.

30 pairs Men's high class Pat. Blu. Reg \$5 and \$6 Think 2 75	
40 pairs Men's high class Gun Metal Blucher Reg \$5 and \$6 Just think 3 45	
18 pairs Men's Tan Blucher Reg 4 50 Just think 2 95	
Special odd lot Men's Box Calf, bals and Blu To clear 1 95	
Special clearing of all Felt Shoes 1 05 to 1 75	
Men's Sheeplined Waxed Shoes Sizes 8, 9, 10, 11 Just think 1 75	
Sheeplined Moccasins Reg \$1 and \$1 25 Just think 80c and 1 00	
Men's Buckskin Moccasins Reg 1 75 Just think 1 35	
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THE TOWN COUNCIL

Mayor Puts Up The Oysters

The new Council held their first meeting in the Council chamber on Thursday evening, January 16th. Members present were: Mayor Galbraith in the chair, and Councillors Smith, Carswell, Lord and Murrin. Councillor Carswell was not well enough to attend, and Councillor Botterill and Commissioner Stephenson have not yet returned from their trip to California. Acting Secretary Ayres read the minutes of the previous meeting, which were agreed to as read.

CORRESPONDENCE.

A letter was read from A. W. G. Allen, showing the satisfactory position, financially and otherwise, of the Horticultural Society. Filed.

An enquiry was read from the Imperial Life Assurance Co. in respect to C. Ansett. The letter was replied to, stating that C. Ansett had worked for the corporation during 1912.

An application was read from A. H. McKenna, Secretary of the Board of Trade, asking for the use of the town hall for Tuesday, Jan. 21st. Application granted.

A letter was read from A. H. Ilsey, of Castor, asking for information re. the town scales. The Mayor read a statement showing that the scales had been having a good record, having taken in \$67.20 during 1912, and they were giving every satisfaction, particularly since having been cleaned out underneath and made so that all refuse would fall clear of the scales. Letter filed.

A letter was read from R. S. Viehl, of Winnipeg, asking information re. fire protection. Filed. Lachie Kennedy applied to Council for permission to move a 1 1/2 story house from block 26 to Parkview. Referred to Commissioner Stephenson with power to act.

J. E. Welton made application for rebate of water taxes for 1911. The matter was discussed and it was decided to file the letter and explain the matter to Mr. Welton.

An application was received from the John Galt Engineering Co. for position of town engineer. Left over till Commissioner Stephenson's return.

Chief Meeres sent in a report of the unsatisfactory working of the alarm as given over the phone. He stated that in some instances he had been from five to ten minutes trying to find out where the fire was. Some person would give the alarm and then leave the phone without telling where the fire was located. This information should be ascertained as soon as central was called up.

It was decided that Mayor Galbraith interview the Western General with a view to central assisting the Fire Brigade in the matter.

A letter was read from Ensign A. Pearce, of the Salvation Army, re. the General Booth Memorial at Toronto. Left over.

COMMISSIONER'S REPORT.

The Commissioners brought in the following report:

The Red Deer Public School Board have been paid the balance of their demand of 1912, viz., \$5,557.00. The overcosts for the police have arrived and are very satisfactory as to quality and price.

Chief Meeres and his firemen have been keeping a close watch on the hydrants in view of the failure of water supply at several serious fires in the province. Several were thwarted out by the Brigade, and three of these were seriously frozen had to be thawed out yesterday by the Works Department with a boiler. The keeping of the hydrants will have the close attention of the Chief and the Commissioners.

The Commissioners are asking the different Department this month for a report on the equipment and utilities in their care. The report of the fire equipment in covered in Chief Meeres' annual report and in the following report:

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recommendations he makes for 1913, which we are submitting for your information, but we would recommend that the consideration of the report be left over until Commissioner Stephenson's return. We suggest that the Chief's suggestions re. the fire alarm be sent to the Western General Electric Co. The report on the town weigh scales is hereby submitted.

Three electric street lamps were installed in December, which completes the five ordered by the Council of 1912. During the past quarter lamps were reported out on 20 nights in October, 28 in November, and 9 in December. In view of the fact that these reports of lights out have continued for over a year, we ask your permission to approach the Western General Electric Co. in order to come to a business understanding with them regarding this complaint.

The work at the new waterworks intake is progressing very favorably. All the concrete work having been practically completed on one well.

We submit the engineer's report with summary statement of construction work done during 1912, and also a statement of amounts expended and amounts estimated thereon.

We are glad to report that Commissioner Stephenson is gaining in health and strength under the brotherly care of Councillor Botterill. The Commissioners also wish to express their appreciation of Councillor Carswell's services during the absence of the Mayor.

We have in our Town Office addition for \$6,000.00.

We submit herewith the following by-laws for your consideration, viz.: To appoint a Medical Health Officer, to appoint an assessor, to appoint an auditor.

We submit herewith list of accounts for your authorization to pay. We submit herewith list of receipts and disbursements for December, 1912.

The heating of the fire hall during the last two weeks with the new plant has not been satisfactory, owing to the inefficient heat obtained in the fire hall, the amount of coal used, and the constant day and night attendance necessary. The Day Hardware Co. had charge of the boiler for three or four nights, and they were unable to maintain more than 45 degrees in the fire hall. They will put in more radiation in the fire hall and intend making the job satisfactory to the Council.

We submit at this meeting list of those in arrears in taxes, with amounts owing, as required by Statute.

The appointment of a member of the Board of Health in place of W. E. Lord, whose term of office has expired, and of two representatives from the Council on the Hospital Board, should be made at once. All of which is respectfully submitted.

F. W. GALBRAITH, Mayor.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

J. A. Carswell handed in his resignation as a member of the Board of Health.

W. E. Lord's term as a member had expired, and of two representatives from the Council on the Hospital Board, should be made at once. All of which is respectfully submitted.

Moved by Councillors Lord and Murrin, that J. A. Carswell's resignation be accepted. Carried.

Moved by Councillors Lord and Smith that John Malcolm be appointed a member of the Board of Health, in place of W. E. Lord, for a term of three years, and that K. M. Ryers be appointed member of the Board of Health for the unexpired term of Jno. A. Carswell of one year. Carried.

ACCOUNTS.

Wage sheet for December, \$770.12; Smith & Gaetz, 2.89; W. H. Davis, 5.50; Western General Electric Co., 375.00; A. Iverson, 12.50; J. W. Broughton, 2.60; Gaetz & Cornett, 2.15; Secretary Fire Brigade, 172.45; Jas. Cruikshank, 7.00; Steam Laundry, 3.17; Western General Electric Co., 724.22; Malcolm McLean, 70.00; Merchants Bank, 325.75; C. Ansett, 64.62; C.P.R., 206.77; A. Iverson, 1.00; Black & Robertson, 38.90; C. Wong, 23.15; Chapman & Co., 87.01; A. Hevry, 14.00; H. B. Manning, 4.90; P. Pidgeon, 25.00; Western General Electric Co., 550.38; C.P.R., 4.28; Day Hardware Co., 45.72; W. Springbett, 1.20; Greene & Payne, 5.54; General Supplies, 9.80; F. J. Teahen, 5.45; Seymour & Dave, 206.75; Gorman, Carey & Grinley, 1105.43; J. E. Welton, 183.45; G. Healy, 24.88; Western General Electric Co., 86.67; Secretary Public School Board, 5,557.00.

BY-LAWS PASSED.

By-laws appointing Dr. John Colson Medical Health Officer at a salary of \$20 per month, A. W. G. Allen auditor at a salary of \$55 per month, and A. T. Stephenson assessor at a salary of \$100, were passed.

Moved by Councillors Murrin and Lord, that the Vernon Fruit Co., Limited, be granted permission to store oil in that certain portion of the old mill building known as the engine room, which is of stone construction, provided the Vernon Fruit Co., Limited, brick up all openings leading to any adjoining apartment or buildings, that they put in a concrete floor at least 6 in. thick rounding the corners of all walls, and leaving a vent in the roof to permit any gases which might accumulate to have access. That the quantity of oil stored shall be governed by the Council, and the continuance of this permit shall be at the pleasure of the Council. Carried.

Moved by Councillors Smith and Lord, that Councillors Botterill and Murrin be the representatives of the Council on the Memorial Hospital Board for the year 1913. Carried.

Considerable discussion took place on the heating system installed in the town buildings. The general opinion was that the radiation was not sufficient to heat the building. This will probably be increased. Several persons had had control of the furnace and it had nearly blown up. This will be better regulated in the future.

Moved by Councillors Lord and Murrin, that the Commissioner be instructed to notify the Day Hardware Co. that the Council had found it necessary to engage a special light man, in addition to the regular janitor, to protect the new heating plant and maintain the heating service in the town building during the cold weather, and that the town will hold the Day Hardware Co. liable for the extra expense the town is put to in order to maintain the town building in fit condition for use in cold weather, and that the Day Hardware Co. be forwarded a copy of this resolution. Carried.

Councillor Carswell spoke of the need of some special arrangement for compensating Justice Joseph Wallace, who is acting Justice of the Peace for Red Deer. At the present time he has a great deal of work on the bench and little pay, as justices and criminal cases constitute a large share of his work. The first two are generally penitential and the government allows no charge for the latter. Mr. Carswell suggested that a small fee of, say a dollar a case be allowed the Justice for all cases tried by him under the town by-law, whether the prisoner could pay or not.

The Mayor asked for a motion, but Councillor Carswell thought the question could be laid over to a full Council, which was agreed to.

Councillors Carswell and Lord extended greeting to Mayor Galbraith on taking his seat, and Councillor Carswell suggested that it was up to the Mayor to close proceedings of first meeting with an oyster supper.

The Mayor remarked that, owing to his absence in the east, he was prevented from making any opening address, but hoped the Council would overlook the matter. He took great pleasure in inviting the members of the Council, Clerk Ayres, reporter Hadley and Chief Bell down to the Crown Cafe, at adjournment of Council, 12 o'clock.

The invitation was accepted, and a very pleasant hour was spent by the city fathers and officials at the Mayor's expense.

CIVILIZATION AFTER 28 YEARS

Hudson Bay Company Manager Prefers the Solitary North to Modern City

After twenty-eight years' continuous service at Fort Good Hope, where he is manager of the Hudson's Bay Company's trading post, F. C. Gaudette came out of the wilderness to get a glimpse of the civilization, electricity, the automobile, the modern store and office buildings, the luxury of modern transportation and the hustle and bustle of business. The journey from Good Hope to Edmonton occupied seven weeks.

While in Edmonton Mr. Gaudette said it was only to see the modern world, not to abide in it, that he came south, adding: "Once the spirit of the north has entered into you, there is no shaking it off. I shall go back to Fort Good Hope. I would rather live on Mackenzie river than in a modern city."

There has been little or no change in the north since Mr. Gaudette entered it 28 years ago. Although the banks of the Mackenzie are lined with coal, which has been burning since the days of Mackenzie who gave his name to the gigantic river, although it is teeming with mineral wealth, as yet it has scarcely been visited by the prospector. For many years to come it promises to remain a virgin land.

A Lonely Place

"Only a few tourists pass out that way occasionally," said Mr. Gaudette. "They go right through, and seldom stop at the Hudson Bay post. Our life up there is as solitary as ever it was."

Fort Good Hope is situated on the Mackenzie river, several miles above the hamlets and at the mouth of the Hare Indian river. It is within 14 miles of the Arctic circle, in the entire Mackenzie basin there are not more than 150 white people.

Mr. Gaudette says it seldom gets colder than 45 degrees here now and at his post, and potatoes, cauliflowers, carrots and nearly all other garden products grow quite well in the Mackenzie basin. The people there have never tried farming in the sense of growing grain because there was no occasion to do so. However, Mr. Gaudette feels confident that a good quality of wheat might be raised.

The summer season is not long, but quite long enough to grow ordinary products. There is very little timber in the district and what there is, is of a stunted nature.

Lots of Indians

There are a large number of Indians in the neighborhood of Fort Good Hope, but they do not catch as much fur as they did twenty years ago. The decrease in the fur catch is not because there are fewer animals than formerly but because the Indians are less active. They are not as good trappers as their sires.

Mr. Gaudette added that a large number of the Chipewyan Indians in the Fort Resolution district are living industrious lives, and that they have taken kindly in many instances to the ways of the white man. While most of the company's trapping is done by Indians, in their homes the Chipewyan women make the clothing for their families, some using sewing machines. The gramophone has invaded the north and become one of the luxuries of Indian life. Log houses with shingle roofs are the order of the day and steel shingles are used in some instances to keep out the rain. The houses are lighted with oil lamps.

The Dog Rib Indians on the other hand, who live to-day in the primitive manner of their forefathers are undersized people and it will be a matter of a few years before the tribe becomes extinct.

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BAD ACCIDENT AT DIOBURY.

Mr. Herman, who lives close to Diobury, was brought to the Red Deer hospital on the midnight train. Friday last, in a very critical condition. He had unfortunately got his arm caught in the machinery of his gasoline engine, crushing it very badly, and by the time he arrived at Red Deer he was nearly dead from loss of blood. It was found necessary to amputate the arm close to the shoulder. Dr. Parsons performed the operation, assisted by Dr. George.

Local and General

Bring your viola repairs to Hadley & Webb.

S.O.E. meet tonight at 8 sharp. Installation of officers.

A sure way to provide against a rainy day: Open a Red Deer West account.

Miss J. Surrey, of Victoria, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. W. M. Jarvis.

The Orange-men are holding a box social in their hall, 3rd St. North, on Friday, Jan. 31st, to which all are cordially invited.

A special meeting of the W. A. of St. Luke's Church will be held in the vestry on Wednesday evening, the 22nd inst., at 7.30 o'clock.

W. M. Jarvis received a wire last week announcing the death of his mother, Mrs. A. M. Jarvis, at Montreal. The body was taken to Toronto for interment.

The members of St. Luke's W. A. will hold a ten cent and social evening, with sale of home made cooking, on Thursday evening, January 30th, at the home of Mrs. Halstead, Fifth St. N. All welcome.

We understand that, owing to the protracted indisposition of H. H. Gaetz, President of the Gaetz Manufacturing Co., there will be some change in the business with which he is connected in the near future.

Mr. Mawson, mentioned in the Morning Albertan of January 15th, is the uncle of Mr. Mawson-Matthews, the managing director of the Red Deer Nurseries, Ltd. Mr. Mawson is also the promoter and principal stockholder in the Red Deer Nurseries, Ltd.

Mr. F. W. Werry, of Calgary, was in the city Tuesday arranging for an interdenominational Sunday School convention, to be held in Knox Church, Red Deer, on February 26th and 27th. This convention will embrace all the Sunday Schools in the Red Deer district.

The United Farmers of Alberta are now in session at their annual meeting in Calgary. A large number of delegates went down from the surrounding district. The following are in attendance from Red Deer: J. Jay Spiers, J. J. Jarvis, H. Bower, C. White and E. Carwell.

The special services that are to begin on Sunday, January 26th, in the Presbyterian Church, Red Deer, promise to be of special interest and importance. They are for the general public; all are invited, and it is hoped that they will be helpful to the whole community.

The Rev. Wm. Shearer, Supt. of Missions for the Presbyterian Church, will hold a public meeting on Wednesday evening, January 22nd, at Sylvan Lake, and in the church at Exeter, on Thursday evening, Jan. 23rd, at 7.30 o'clock. He will be at the Mountain House and Leslieville to take the usual Sunday services.

John Piper, of Vancouver, is spending a few days' holiday with his uncle, William Piper. He has been for some time connected with the Dominion Brick and Shale Co., Vancouver. They have just sold out to another company, and one of cold townsmen, R. C. Brumpton, is the new president, and he will have the services of J. W. Hey, also late of Red Deer.

With the beginning of the new year term, the Treasury Act has been put in force by the School Board. Several children that have not been enrolled, and others whose attendance was very irregular, are now making good progress at school. The only reason for pupils being detained that can be legally accepted by the teachers is illness of the pupils. Mr. Wright is acting trustee officer.

Owing to the extraordinary success attained by the Rex Vaudeville Co., Monday and Tuesday nights, and at the request of numerous patrons, Manager Babcock of the Lyric Theatre has issued this clever organization to prolong their stay for one night longer. The programmes given by the company during the past two nights undoubtedly proves them to be one of the cleverest versatile company of entertainers that it has been the lot of Red Deer audiences to witness, and as they promise another change of programme tonight, and the prices, 15c, 25c and 35c, are within reach of all, we have no doubt in saying they will be greeted with another packed house tonight.

MARRIAGE.

At Queenstown, Alta., on Tuesday, January 14th, 1913, by the Rev. C. W. Mackenzie, the Rev. Raymond E. Hughes, of Red Deer, to Edith Omond, of Faldre, Ont.

At the Presbyterian Manse, Red Deer, on Wednesday evening, January 15th, by the Rev. W. G. Brown, Miss Emma Marie Reid to Mr. Thomas Perry Farling, both of the Rocky Mountain House.

RED DEER DEANERY.

The Anglican clergy, lay readers and lay delegates meet here next week on January 21st. The Rev. W. A. Swayne of the South Alberta Mission will conduct a Quiet Day on Wednesday and give a series of addresses. The male members of St. Luke's church are cordially invited to attend any or all of these services. On Tuesday evening there will be Evening Prayer at 8 p.m. and afterwards a meeting of men when the subject "The Layman and the church's work" will be introduced by Mr. P. L. Dickson, of Castor.

AT THE EMPRESS.

The Rosary, Edward Rose's dramatization, will be seen at the Empress Theatre next Thursday night, January 23rd. This company is one of the big Chicago productions which is booked at the Sherman Grand in Calgary, and having an open date between that and the Edmonton date, the Empress management has decided to produce it at the same prices which pertains at the two above mentioned ones.

UNIVERSITY EXTENSION LECTURE

Dr. Lewis, of Alberta University, delivered the third lecture of the University Extension Course last Monday evening. The subject, "Some Aspects of Evolution," was ably handled by the Professor. Owing to lack of advertising, and other attractions, only a small audience was present. The next lecture will be given one week from Monday evening, next, February 3rd, when Dr. Allen will speak. This subject will be announced later.

THE FIRST THROUGH FRIGHT TRAIN.

The first through freight train from the west over the Transcontinental and the Great Northern and Northern Ontario has made its journey safely, and on good time. The train left Winnipeg with thirty-eight cars of grain, and to Port Colborne, Ont., over the two lines already named and the Grand Trunk. At Port Colborne in about twenty-four hours the grain was ground into flour, reloaded and off to the Atlantic seaboard, whence it was shipped for South Africa. This is but the beginning of an immense freight and passenger service over the Transcontinental, which by the time it is all completed will find a profitable traffic ready for handling.

SYLVAN LAKE.

Sylvan Lake, having recently become incorporated as a village, held its first municipal election on Monday, January 20th. Five nominations had been handed in, namely, Messrs. Rutledge, Leiselle, Godden, Grimson and Archambault. Mr. Rutledge eventually withdrew his name, leaving four to go to the poll. There was quite a lot of excitement in the village during the day and night. The returning officer announced the result as follows:

S. Grimson	46
A. Leiselle	34
A. Godden	29
R. Archambault	22

The first three were elected.

Eckville.

At the election for a Councillor for Division 2 of Local Improvement District No. 329, held on Monday last, Mr. J. F. Day was elected by 19 votes to 5. Judging by the small number polling, there does not seem to be much interest taken in local affairs as there should be. At the election for School Trustee, held on Saturday last, Mr. Neil McPhee was re-elected. Again scarcely anything turned out, and it was not the fault of the "weather" this time.

The U.F.A. Local Union are sending four delegates to the Convention to be held at Calgary. They are T. J. Walton, J. Comer, J. F. Day and W. B. Henderson.

School re-opened on the 7th January with Miss H. Hossent, of Red Deer, as teacher.

Eckville

Eckville is the solid town on the Brazeau line. No hot air boasting required. The goods are here and can be delivered. Despite the fact that it is located in an ideal mixed farming and dairying country, there is little more to be heard of it than good agricultural town. Now, however, since the survey for the C.N.R. line from Edmonton to Pincher Creek has been made, joining the Brazeau line at Eckville, the prospects are different. When both roads are in operation, there is no doubt but what Eckville will be a distributing centre. In anticipation, real estate values are on the rise.

We understand from a reliable source that the Canadian Bank of Commerce will shortly open a branch here.

A. Mitzen's sale last week realized good prices. Mr. Rogers, the auctioneer, is to be congratulated. The day was extremely cold and disagreeable, but Mr. Rogers kept everyone in good humor. Mr. Mitzen will open his restaurant in town without delay.

Mr. Daniel Clausen was up to Edmonton last week on business. The Hard Times Dance, held last Friday, was very well attended. Although the night was cold, the hall was well filled. The music and the floor were, as usual, excellent. For the "harvest" contest the following were awarded prizes: Ladies, Miss Gladys Mat Rott; gents, Jim Dennis. There will be another dance in the hall on January 21st.

At the meeting held for nomination for road Councillor, last Saturday, Mr. Isaac Neami and Mr. Ed. W. Mitzen were nominated. The election will be held on Saturday, January 25th, in the Town Hall, Eckville, from 9 o'clock till 5. Fire insurance at lowest rates. Money loaned on improved farm property. C.P.R. lands, improved farms, town and city property for sale.—Arthur E. T. Eckford, Eckville.

Presbyterian Church Annual Meeting

Knox Presbyterian Church, Red Deer, held its annual business meeting on the evening of January 16th in the church, the pastor, Rev. W. G. Brown, presiding, and Wm. Robertson acting as Secretary for the meeting. Reports were presented from all organizations connected with the congregation, as follows: Report of Session, presented by the pastor; report of Women's Home Missionary Society, presented by Mrs. McVicar, Secretary; Young People's Society, presented by David Ross, Treasurer; Women's Foreign Missionary Society, presented by Mrs. Robertson, Secretary; Young People's Society, presented by David Ross, Treasurer; and G. K. Johnston, President; Sabbath School, presented by Howard Byers, Treasurer; and Miss Myrtle Smith, Secretary; Chinese Sunday School, presented by B. Ross, Superintendent; Ladies' Aid Society, presented by Mrs. Reid; Board of Management, presented by John Malcolm, Chairman; and Robert Ross, Secretary and Treasurer. It may be said that each report indicated a healthy growth and an increasing optimism on the part of the membership of every organization mentioned, and each report was well prepared and admirably presented. The report of the Chairman and Treasurer of the Board, in particular, showed that much had been accomplished during the year. The church premises had been improved to the extent of about \$1,500, and a new alternative site had been purchased under agreement and a substantial equity acquired therein; and this had been accomplished under financial arrangements which would bear easily on the congregation, and place it in first class financial condition at the end of 1913. The Board had to acknowledge, as in former years, the substantial help of the Ladies' Aid.

A pleasing feature of the meeting was the presentation of a handsome Morris chair and cabinet of silverware to John McVicar, who after ten years of faithful and conscientious service, retires from the position of Sabbath School Superintendent. Mr. Brown read a finely worded address, bearing testimony to the zeal and fidelity shown by Mr. McVicar during his long tenure of office. Mr. McVicar replied suitably, and was accorded a warm and enthusiastic demonstration of gratitude by the assembled meeting. Refreshments were served by the ladies at the close of the meeting, and one of the best annual meetings in the history of Knox Church was brought to a close.

FOUND.

Horse blanket found on Mann St. last week. Apply to News Office. Jan. 20.

NOTICE.

Some packages of goods and trunks left at the West Hotel will be sold in ten days unless claimed by owner before that time.

Jan. 22. MRS. E. BOWES.

ROBERT GEE will split and pile wood by the day or cord, and will do any general work. Leave orders at News Office, Jan. 2, 1ml.

TENDERS WANTED.

For delivery, at Balmoral School, of 10 tons coal, to be delivered as soon after the 1st of February as possible. Also 15 cords 18-inch wood. Must be dry and sound wood; to be corded in shed. Coal to be put in basement if required. Tenders to be in by the 31st day of January. —S. D. McCONNELL, Sec'y, Box 373, Red Deer. Jan 23, 2w.

NOTICE.

Col. G. N. Welsh, the auctioneer who gets you the highest prices at your sale, will be back in Red Deer on February 1st, 1913. Leave all your troubles and sale dates at Northern Crown Bank, which will be attended to promptly on my arrival.

LOST.

Brown collie pup, male, small leather collar, December 24th, near the Divide. Anyone returning same to Mr. H. Holman, care of Holman's, Red Deer, will be rewarded. Jan. 22, 1w.

WANTED.

A girl to do housework. Apply to Mrs. W. P. Landon, 134, 4th St. N.E. Jan. 22, 3w.

FOR RENT.

The Geissinger ranch of 1440 acres, 17 miles east of Red Deer. All fenced and cross fenced, 250 acres in cultivation and timothy hay. Good barns and buildings. Several springs. One of the best stock ranches in Alberta. For terms see ANDREW WILIE, Red Deer. Jan. 22, tl.

ONE LOT WANTED.

Advertiser wishes to buy one lot, not too far from centre of town. Owners only treated with address: R. H. News Office. Jan. 22, 1w.

STRAY HORSES.

Strayed from the farm of T. Martin, N.E. q. of Sec. 12, T. 37, R. 1, W. of 5th M. one 2-year-old sorrel filly, white hind feet and white spot on nose, branded LW on right hip. The second one is a three-year-old bay, small spot on forehead, entire, unbranded. The third is a bay roan mare, about ten years old, branded G (4) on left shoulder, and lazy LF on right shoulder. The fourth is a black horse, five years old, four white feet, white spot on forehead, unbranded. The fifth is a black horse, five years old, white star in forehead, and brand 4 RU on right shoulder. DONALD SM

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